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SUBJECT: BOSNIA - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE  
NOMINEES FOR MINISTER OF SECURITY

Classified By: Ambassador Charles English for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) The Ambassador met with Party of Democratic Action (SDA) President Sulejman Tihic today, at Tihic's request, to discuss possible successors for Tarik Sadovic as Minister of Security. Sadovic lost his job yesterday when the Bosnian House of Representatives voted to relieve Sadovic of his ministerial duties. Tihic said he was considering two SDA politicians as possible successors--Halid Genjac and Senad Sepic. We do not have a great deal of information on either candidate, but we have come across rumors and allegations that Genjac has had some questionable associations in the past. Sepic is a young (32) Deputy Minister of Civil Affairs about whom little is known. Tihic asked if we had concerns about either of these two potential nominees. We would appreciate it if the Department, on an urgent basis, could make appropriate checks for derogatory information on these two politicians so we can respond to Tihic's request.  
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